

## ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 10, 1884.

NORTHERN settlers in Virginia, barring Mr. Hughes, of Gloucester, no matter what their politics may be, since they have become better acquainted with their native neighbors, have learned to like them pretty well, and now get along with them about as well as they did with their neighbors when they lived in the North. They have found out that Virginians are like the common run of people-neither worse nor betterand that, as in the States from which they people. They, therefore, speak of them as | end of the session as it is now. such, and neither ridicule, abuse nor malign them. How different it is with the scalawag Virginians who have deserted their party and followed General Mahone into the republican fold for no other purpose than to removed, Mr. Rounds declined to comply get offices! They seek occasion to defame nineteen-twentieths of the thrifty, intelligent and reputable people of their own State, and do all they can to prevent the influx of immigration and capital within her borders. Fortunately their character is as well known abroad as it is at home, so that what they say is of little or no practical effect, and Virginia is receiving as many settlers and as much money now as she has ever done before.

Mr. Bowden has been renominated for the position of collector of customs at Norfolk. If confirmed, and, as there is now no body in the Senate from Virginia to oppose nominations for office in that State, there is no reason to doubt that he will be, he will be in a favorable position from which to prosecute his campaign for the seat in the U.S. House of Representatives now held by Mr. Libby, which seat, it is reported, General Mahone desires him to occupy in the next Congress. Whether or not Mr. Libby will surrender his seat at the bidding of General Mahone, as Mr. Jorgensen, from the adjoining district did, remains to be seen. He seems to be a better man than Jorgensen. If so he will not submit to the General's dictation. Indeed from the way they are reported as talking to their friends in Washington, of all the Virginia republicans in the U. S. House of Representatives, Mr. John

As NEITHER THE Postmaster General nor any of the heads of the other Government departments at Washington will take steps to have punished either the parties who sent the Indiana political assessments to the clerks and employees in their departments, or any of the said clerks or employees who Several gentlemen gave their views upon paid such assessments, wouldn't it be the the subject but nothing definite was done. correct thing for the members of the civil service commission to take the matter up and see if they can't do something in the premises that will tend to stop political assessments, and make that commission an object of less contempt and ridicule than it is now, always was, and always will be until has made at least one attempt to improve the civil service? The U.S. Attorney says he can't prosecute unless a complaint be made. There is one democrat on the civil service commission-Mr. Eaton. Is he no better than his republican colleagues? It is feared not; but if he be, he has now an excellent opportunity of making that fact apparent to his admiring countrymen.

EX-SENATOR WALLACE, of Pennsylvania, sees the hand-writing on the wall, and is wise enough to acknowledge that he does, and to express his willingness to accept the condition and do the best he can under the circumstances. He says:

"I do not believe that the election of Mr. Carlisle to the place of Speaker has injured the Democratic party. Whilst all Pennsylvanians would have been glad to have seen Mr. Randall again elevated to that high place, I, for one, recognize the fact that the South and West have taken control of the guidance of the democratic party. I believe there are as patriotic, unselfish and earnest men now in control of the democratic organization in Washington as ever have been there, and I do not think that the business interests of the people anywhere are to suffer by any action of the present Con-

BILLS ARE now and for years past have been before Congress for the payment of buildings at Washington. In view of the by the whole committee. fact that there is so much surplus money in the Treasury now that all manner of crooked schemes are being proposed to abstract millions of it, the idea of paying the old State, who was so profuse in her gifts to the Government of lands and moneys, when she seem at all preposterous. Ever since the and he considered duelling a safe-guard war she has been in financial straits, and the payment of her just claim would be of some should be about as hereal and a practiced in Virginia, and law. Attorney General Blair will be under had any, the amount fairly due her, doesn't | men would violate the laws of God and man, payment of her just claim would be of especial benefit to her at this particular time.

MR. VILLARD served as president of the Northern Pacific Railroad three years without pay. When he resigned, the road presented him with the snug little nest-egg of future reward; but he thought there was too \$30,000. There is an ex-railroad president | much sickly sentimentality about this oppoin this city who served without pay ten times as long as Mr. Villard, and yet when he left the road nor since did it give him one cent. To be sure his road was not as long as Mr. Villard's, but he earned his pay as well, and certainly could, and would, do as much good with money as the would, do as much good with money as the rated in the Senate chamber at Annapolis a judgment of the Hustings Court of the city of its class. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers thousand important cures have been made by the latter gentleman.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10, 1884. The President's special message recommending an appropriation for the Mississippi river was referred yesterday in the House to the committee on Riversand Harbors, the Southern democrats as a general thing voting for that reference, while most of the Northern republicans voted to refer it to the committee on the Mississippi. The democrats thought that if the Mississippi comit recommended would probably be the only one any river would receive, while by sending it to the Rivers and Harbors committee Richmond voted with the Northern republicans to refer the message to the Misssssippi committee. Mr. Horr, of Michigan, a member of the Mississippi committee, is so put out by the action of the House that he says this morning the committee has nothing to

do, and had better be abolished. Prominent democratic Congressmen say the talk of the republicans about the tariff question splitting the democratic party is all bosh; that every democrat in Congress is a tariff reformer; that no body yet knows what reform measures may be reported by the Ways and Means Committee of the House; that probably Mr. Hurd is the only free trader on that committee, and that when its bills are reported a little mutual concession will smooth over any possible came, the majority of them are reputable difficulties, and the party be as united at the

> A Virginia republican is authority for the statement that when General Mahone went to the Government Printing Office to have Mr. Creed, a straightout republican from his State who has obtained a position there, with his demand, saying that the office was not run on party lines, and that it was with that understanding that he accepted the position of Public Printer. If this be so a considerable change has come o'er the spirit of Mr. Rounds's dreams since the late election in Virginia, for the General's wish was law there before that time.

There will be an attempt to make the Government buy the different telegraph lines and run them. The Senate Postoffice Committee to-day determined to consider the bills for that purpose on Wednesday next, and invited Mr. Edmunds to be present and say all he can in favor of the

The Mexican treaty now before the Senate was negotiated by Mr. Foster, late U.S. Minister to Mexico, and now Minister to Spain. After negotiating the treaty he was appointed, and now is, the paid attorney of the Mexican Government to secure the adoption of the treaty, which will admit Mexican sugar free and reopen claims that have been decided against Mexico.

A strong effort will be made at this session of Congress to negotiate a new treaty with Germany, for the especial purpose of avoiding possible future difficulties respecting the mmunities of Americanized Germans when

visiting their native country. In the House to-day Mr. Springer got through a resolution authorizing the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice to send for persons and papers.

At a meeting of the House Committee on Public Lands held to-day to consider the bill for the forfeiture of the land grants to the Texas Pacific R. R., at the request of Judge J. T. Harris, who appeared for the road, that case was postponed until Monday Wise is the only one who now says to the next, when ex-Secretary Evarts and Gen-General, "Master, lead on, I'll follow thee!" eral Roger A. Pryor will also appear for the impeaching him until Godwin made his

The Senate committee on patents to-day agreed to report favorably upon bills to protect ignorant purchasers of infringed patents.

The committee appointed by the late cattle growers convention in Chicago met a sub-committee of the House Agricultural Committee at the Agricultural Department this morning to confer upon the best means by which to eradicate the cattle disease. The conference will probably last for several days longer.

Upon the recommendation of Governor Cameron the President has appointed J. M. Blanton, commissioner, and J. B. Pace, alternate, for the State of Virginia, to the Cotton Centennial Exposition of 1884.

The Senate District Committee agreed to-day to report favorably a bill for the reit shall have proved to the country that it lief of the heirs of Daniel Carroll, of Duddington. It authorizes the Court of Claims to adjudicate the claim, and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the amount of the award whatever it may be.

The House has adjourned until Monday, and it is expected that the Senate will do

the same. Brewster Cameron says that he did not make his statement as strong as he might have done, and that the outrages committed by the U.S. deputy marshals in the South would not have been submitted to in any State of the North.

Quite a number of Mahoneites are in the city to-day. Among them are Collector Brady, Col. Jones, Mr. Pendleton, Major Bayly and others. The General was not in his seat in the Senate to-day, and Mr. Riddleberger returned to his rooms at an early

Messrs. Goss, Emerson, Bright and others interested in the Potomac Iron works at Alexandria held a conference here to-day for the purpose of expediting the resumption of operations on a larger scale at those works.

A caucus of the republican senators will be held this afternoon with reference to the election of a president pro tempore. It is probable that should the honor be conferred upon Mr. Anthony, he will decline it on the

ground of ill health. The House Ways and Means committee appointed its sub-committees to-day. On changes in the tariff laws, are Mills, Hewitt and Kelly; on changes in internal revenue laws, are Blunt, Hurd and Kasson; on rebate of tobacco tax, are Blackburn, Herbert the claims of Virginia for money she and Hiscock. The committee decided that lent the Government for the defense of the the subject of the revision of the tariff should common country and to erect the public not go to a sub committee but be considered

> DUELLING-WHAT COL. GIBSON THINKS of IT.-During a debate in the House of Delegates yesterday upon the bill to remove the disabilities incurred by certain parties great political wave Mahone lost in some of it is said, had a wife at Deerfield, in the county who had engaged in duelling, Col. Gibson, of Culpeper, said men would fight, and about as harmless as the old-time pleasures the necessity of proceding against his late of the race-course. In Virginia the duel was the manner in which difficulties were be shown to have been lost by the late settled without loss of life. It was an innocent amusement. He was opposed to duelling, and so, also, was he opposed to sickness, sorrow, suffering, and death, and in favor of sition to duelling, and he hoped the bill would pass.

Frequently during Mr. Gibson's speech the House was convulsed with laughter. The bill was passed.

Gov. McLane, of Maryland, was inaugu-

LETTERS FROM RICHMOND.

Special Correspondence of the Alexandria GAZETTE. RICHMOND, Va., January 10 .- The decision of the committee for Courts of Justice to-day in the Godwin case caused profound surprise. Although the testimony was kept a secret, yet a sufficient amount of it leaked out to beget the belief that Judge Godwin would be removed. This opinion was very strong. Judge Godwin was the last witness dispense with the proof of handwriting in mittee got the message, the appropriation examined by the committee and was permitted to testify in his own behalf. It is that when he took the judgeship he acceptand harbor bill. Though the James River ed it with the determination that if anypropriations, Mr. John Wise who lives in judge he would resign. It is said here to- and places for holding the terms of the Cirtion on or about the 10th instant. The par- amend the Code in relation to jurisdiction of this when they predicted that the Legislature would soon have to elect his succes-

The family of Bishop Randolph will soon move to Richmond. They have secured board in the family of the late Dr. George W. Bagby on Grace street, next to St. Paul's church. Bishop Randolph will administer the rite of confirmation here in the latter part of February.

Mr. Jno. H. Russell, for many years Col-

ector of Internal Revenue here and one of the bitterest of Mahone's opponents, has gone into the leaf tobacco business in this city. He was considered the best col-Judge Godwin is to go,a strong desire is expressed to get rid of Judge Holliday of the Chancery Court of this city. Judge Holliday has certainly done that which requires an investigation at the hands of the Legislature. He removed the able, experienced and trusted commissioners of the court and put in men at the command of Mahone. He was called upon to give a reason for this strange action but kept as mute as an oyster. Now if a judge is to be commanded by such a creature as Mahone is he a suitable | Thirteenth judicial circuits; and to incorporman for the bench, and impartial duties of atethe Virginia Mining, Milling and Trans-Judge? This is a subject for the Legislature. The judiciary must be kept free from political influence. It is at least due that the citizens of Richmond and the many widows and orphans whose all is in the hands of this court should be enlightened.

A judiciary should always bear investigation. It should delight in investigation and coming out of it trial as by fire should be made like good steel well tempered. The reform legislature can do no better work than putting the judiciary well in order. The people who came from Norfolk to testify in the Godwin case went back very indignant. He is very unpopular in that city and nothing has occurred to so much stir up the people as this investigation.

Gov. Cameron is rarely in his office at the Capitol. He remains in the Gubernatorial mansion all the time. Governor Cameron to-night is reported sick. When some of the reporters went to call upon him to-night they were told that he was sick in the bed and that he had not received any resignation from Judge Godwin. It is whispered around that Godwin promised that he would resign if he was not removed. Will he resign? If he has made such a promise can he be bound to resign if the committee has acquitted him? Up to this time he has not sent in his resignation. Godwin's friends say that since he has discovered that Norfolk does not want him he does not care to be judge of Norfolk any longer. It is said that some of the committee were in favor of

a prominent citizen telegraphed last night that he had been exhonerated. It seems falcation. The report was referred to the however, that the investigation is not yet | Committee on Finance. over. There is another charge to be looked into and this is the one preferred against Judge Godwin in connection with his position as president and director of the Cristan Brotherhood of Norfolk. This is before the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and the committee has been given power to employ a stenographer and send for persons and papers.

Nearly all the evidence taken in Godwin's case has been written out by the type writer but none has been sent to the printer yet. What must be a very erroneous impression is prevalent here to the effect that the committee took pity upon Godwin and on his promise to resign "let up" on him. I am assured that the committee investigated all the charges and while some of them are strong there is such conflict of testimony that they did not feel justified in recommending his removal. As the evidence will soon be made public it is not probable that the committee would have done anything of this kind even supposing (which is highv improbable) that they had so desired. The impression seems to have been jumped at that the investigation is over. Such is not the case. The Committee on Propositions and Grievances have the subject in hand now, and the Norfolk people will push the charges to the bitter end. Several dele- to make some threats that when he got out of jail gations of them have been here in connec- be would kill some of the men who procured his ed for Godwin's family, but the determination is expressed to go for him with a vim which "means business." Indeed, there is no one of our people temporizing in these influence of liquor, commenced to batter down the matters. Persons cannot be considered when a whole State is vitally concerned. If through the doors and windows Atchison fought we do not reform our judiciary all else is furiously inside for his life, though shot three or useless. A subservient bench is what Virginia does not want.

likely to provoke prolonged discussion have been reported. Senator Newberry will have something to the point in the way of a hone to resign comes up. Letters have been and New Mexico urging the passage of the tunate man had been dragged through the snow. resolution as being a most effective means and found him hanging dead from the tree indiof letting the outside world know what Virginia's real sentiments are. It is understood that in addition to being swept under by the his stock speculations also. His late party with whom he did not live on pleasant terms. instead of gaining the self-possession which was overturned by the election, appears to boss Mahone to recover such amount as may Treasurer Mayo. Mahone is one of the bondsmen and has still enough left to reimburse the State for any amounts that she may have lost.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY .- Hauriott against Sherwood. Argued and submitted.

Peters and Read against McWilliams and White against the Commonwealth. Writ LEGISLATIVE.

In the State Senate yesterday bills were reported allowing J. W. Green Smith, judge of the Hustings or Corporation Court of Staunton, compensation for holding a term of the Hustings or Corporation Court of Winchester, pending the disability of the judge of said court : to modify the effect of answers as evidence in chancery suits; to certain cases; to provide for the examination and verification of the records of the courts of the Commonwealth; to amend the understood that he said to the committee Code in regard to the pay of a justice when sitting on a commission of lunacy (this bill thing occurred to impair his usefulness as mission of lunacy); to prescribe the times night that he will certainly resign his posi- cuit Courts in the Third Judicial Circuit; to ties who predicted that Judge Godwin of justices; to amend the act to district the would no longer be judge must have known State for county judges; releasing to the of this when they predicted that the Legis. University of Virginia and the Female Charity School of Fredericksburg any claim of the Commonwealth to collateral inheritance tax on bequests in the will of Douglas H. Gordon, deceased; to incorporate the Lynchburg and Southwest Railroad Company, with amendments; and to amend the act for the protection of game, as to include the counties of Amelia, Charlotte, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Halifax and Prince Edward.

The Committee on Courts of Justice reported adversely on the resolution instructing that committee to inquire and report as to the expediency of publishing a revised lector Richmond ever had. Now that edition of Mayo's Guide for the use of State

and county officers. Bills were introduced to extend the time for the completion of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad; to authorize railroads incorporated by this State to invest in and operate railroads and transportation lines of other States; to incorporate the town of Milnes in Page county; to incorpo-rate the Fredericksburg and Chesapeake railroad; to amend the act prescribing the time for holding courts in the Twelfth and portation Company.

Mr. Meredith presented petitions of citizens of Fredericksburg and Stafford county requesting the Legislature to amend the bill for the erection of a free bridge across the Rappahannock river at Fredericksburg.

The Capitol police bill was passed, as were the following House bills: to amend the act to incorporate the Southwest Virginia Improvement Company; to amend an act to provide for the election and qualification of county officers; to incorporate Supreme Fountain, Grand United Order of True Re-

In the House of Delegates the Committee for Courts of Justice, to whom was referred the charges against D. J. Godwin as president and director of the Christian Brotherhood of Norfolk, reported that the matter should be properly referred to some other committee, when on motion of Mr. Gibson the whole matter was referred to the Committee on Proposition, and Grievances with power to employ a stenographer and send or persons and papers.

A communication from the Board of Diectors of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum courtng an investigation into the charges preerred against the present management was aid before the House.

The resolution asking ex-Auditor Allen what the amount of defalcation of Joseph Mayo, late Treasurer, was, and who his sureties were, was answered by the present Auditor, Col. Marye, who said there was no evidence in his office of any defalcation. He hurt and ten auxiliaries were wounded." RICHMOND, Jan. 9.—The indignation of stated that Mr. Mayo's sureties in 1871 were J. M. Wellford and Gen. William Mahone. the Norfolk people over the acquittal of In 1874 the sureties on the bond of Mayo Judge Godwin is great. They refused to were Gen. William Mahone and James M. believe that Godwin had been cleared and Taylor. Col. Marye called attention to the act of Assembly which directed the Attorney General to take steps necessary to reimthat the bar of that place did not believe burse the State for all loss incurred by de-

> The bill removing the disabilities of certain persons alleged to have been engaged

n dueling was passed. The Committee on Privileges and Elecions reported in favor of seating Joshua F. Ross, coalitionist member from Gloucester. contestee in the case of James N. Stubbs vs. Ross, and the report was adopted, and Ross retains his seat.

The committee also reported in favor of from Shenandoah, Mr. George J. Grandstaff instead of seating the Democrat contestant, | Exposition of 1884. Mr. Joseph H. Spangler, which report was also adopted.

The committee were divided in opinion as to the case of Robert A. Vaughan, democrat vs. Andrew W. Clark, coalitionist, of Gooch. land county. A majority report was made in favor of Vaughan, contestee, and he was seated.

LYNCH LAW.

On Friday night last a lynching affair occurred at Monterey, in Highland county. E. D. Atchison, the man who was lynched, was confined in jail for stabbing Sidney Ruckman, a prominent readjuster, on Christmas Day, while the two were drinking together. Atchison, who is said to be a Vermonter, and a desperate character, was arrested against the protest of Ruckman, who is recovering from the cutting. Atchison was heard tion with the matter. Sympathy is express- arrest. Friday night last ten rough fellows, with masks on, came to the jail about midnight and de-manded the key of J. Hiner, the person in charge. He said they were not in his possession. The mob then, all of whom are said to have been under the door, meanwhile shooting with pistols and guns four times. Once he knocked a pistol out of the hand of a man who had thrust it between a break The committees are rushed to death. Such forcing their way into the cell of the doomed a number of bills has rarely been known in | man, during which time the masks fell from the the history of our Legislature. As yet no bills faces of five of the men, who were recognized by the man on guard. Atchison was finally secured, and bleeding from four wounds, almost dead and unable to walk, was tied and dragged away about something to the point in the way of a 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. The lynchers told speech when the resolution calling upon Mathematical the guard he would find their prisoner on a certain tree about a half mile from town. After received here from the far West, California daylight he followed the track where the unforcated. The law-abiding community of Highland is indignant over this outrage and determined that the guilty parties shall be brought to justice though no arrests have yet been made. Atchison. Ruckman is the superintendent of schools of Highland county, whose appointment the State Senate last week refused to confirm.



by this incomparable family restorative and medicinal safe-guard, and it is instiof error allowed and supersedeas awarded to ed as the purest and most comprehensive remedy



ANOTHER JUDGE TO GO.

Special dispatch to the Alexandria GAZETTE. RICHMOND, Jan. 10 .- In the House of Delegates to-day Mr. Cardwell, of Hanover, presented a petition from members of the bar and other citizens of that county, asking for the removal of Judge Newman, the Mahone county judge, on the ground of incompetency and of improper conduct in the removal of judges of election and a registrar without notice and without cause; and also for improper conduct, in allowing his appointee to the important office of Commissioner of Accounts, known to him to be incompetent, to farm out hisoffice in violation of law. The petition was appropriately re-

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS TO-DAY. SENATE.

In the Senate to day Mr. Van Wyck's resolution directing the Secretary of Interior to | people." pay no attention to the decision of Attorney General Brewster in the matter of issuing land patents to the New Orleans Pacific Railroad was adopted. After the introduction of the usual number of bills, resolutions, reports, &c., the consideration of the report of the Committee on Rules was resumed.

HOUSE. In the House to-day Mr. Clardy of Mis-

souri, appeared and took the oath of office. Mr. Belmont, of New York, offered a preamble and resolution reciting certain systematic frauds on the customs revenue, and setting forth measures to abate the same. The House adjourned until Monday.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. The Merchant Mill, at Batesville, Ind. was burned yesterday.

The supposed murderer of the young girl at Elmira, N. Y., has been arrested.

A fire in New Haven, Conn., this morning lestroyed the Ætna Match Company's building, on Main street.

General Hancock arrived at Galveston, Texas, yesterday morning. He was received at military headquarters with a salute of

A party of rustlers shot into a gang of Mexican laborers at Seven Rivers, Lincoln county, N. M., yesterday, killing four of them. The murders were unprovoked.

The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company has filed a mortgage bonding all its lines, rolling stocks and lands to the Union Trust Company, of New York, for \$50,-000,000 to run 30 years at 5 per cent per an-

A dispatch from Hong Kong, dated yesterday, says: "On the morning of December 27 a fire occurred outside the concession at Hanoi which reached the artillery. Its origin was a spark from a forge. A great explosion of powder took place. Many shells and munitions for the fleet were destroyed. Several French artillerymen were

NEWS OF THE DAY.

So far this season 3,301 bills have been introduced in the House of Representatives. The French forces in Tonquin have had several encounters with the enemy since the capture of Sontay, in which the French have been victorious.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate yesterday was that of George E. Bowden, to be collector of customs for the district of Norfolk and Pourtsmouth.

Mr. Brewster Cameron has resigned his position in the Department of Justice, and has been nominated receiver of public moneys at Tucson, Arizona.

The President has appointed J. M. Blanton and J. D. Pace (alternate) for the State retaining in his seat the coalition member of Virginia as commissioners to the World's Industrial Exposition and Cotton Centennial

> A duel with swords between M. Aurelien Scholl and a journalist named Dion was fought near Paris yesterday in censequence of an article printed in the Evenment. M. Scholl was wounded in the side, M. Dion's sword breaking in the thrust, and leaving a tragment in the person of M. Scholl.

A HUNTER'S TALE .- Arthur Legrand Stafford, who claimed to be a natural son of a distinguished English Earl, landed in New York from an Inman steamer during the latter part of November last. At the St. Nicholas hotel he met a sporting Southerner named Schwartz, and they decided to go to Lake Pamadumcook, in Maine, hunting and fishing. On the way they stopped at Bangor, Me., where Stafford made the acquaintance of a Miss Grace, of New York. They became sincerely attached to each other, and when Stafford left for the woods they had plighted troth. On the afternoon of December 31st Statford left the camp with his rifle for a stroll. Shortly after a severe snow storm set in, and Stafford did not return. Schwartz and the guide went to find him, but were then unsuccessful. Early in the morning of New Year's day, about three miles from camp, they found Stafford in the firm embrace of a she bear, both frozen stiff. A knife was sticking in the left fore shoulder of the bear. A short distance away a half grown cub, with a knife wound in its heart, was discovered. The guide said Stafford had attacked the cub first, and was then set upon by the she bear. Schwartz went to Bangor and told his fate to Miss Grace. The poor girl lost her reason, and was sent to an insane asylum.

FOUR LIVES SAVED.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup relieved four of my Cough, from which their throats and necks became so swollen as to prevent them from swallowing Nothing would give them even temporary relief, until this syrup was tried. One bottle, in one night until this syrup was tried. Saved their lives, I verily believe.

GEO. W. EAP-HART.

Captain of Police, Bal imore, Md.

A destructive freshet has occurred in the Rappahannock Liver. Five thousand railroad ties and wuch other property has been swept from the wharves at Fredericksburg. A vess'el loaded with corn was cut through by the ice and sunk. The ice gorge at the hend, one mile below Frederickshurg is backing up the water, and floating ice is endangering the warehouses on the wharves.

An exchange remarks that, "the best teachers are those who learn something new themselves use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

SQUELCHED .- In the State Senate yester. day Mr. Rogers, of Petersburg, coalitionist. introduced a resolution formulated at a recent coalition caucus, thanking the "readjuster party of the State in having by its General Assembly of 1881 and '82 passed such laws as have resulted in peace and quiet to the public at large, and settled the

uch vexed question of the public debt.' Immediately a motion to dismiss was made, and the pending question called, and the motion to dismiss was adopted by a

strict party vote. This resolution, had it not have been suddenly squelched would have been advocated by some of the coalitionists at great length with a hope of making political capital and reopening the "vexed question."

No BODY can accuse Brewster Cameron of partiality toward the South, and yet he says "that in a number of cases, especially in the South, he has indisputable evidence that arrests have been made solely for the purpose of increasing the fees of the marshals, and that under the circumstances it is no surprise that there has been a determined resistance upon the part of the

IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS .- "Benson's Capcine Porous Plasters cured my lame back in twenty-fours."-J. M. C. Pure, sure

DON'T SPILL THE MILK .- "There is on use crying over spilled milk," says the old saw. If you are not only bald, but have no life in the roots of your bair, there is no use crying over that, either. Take both time and yourself by the forelock while there is a forelock left. Apply Parker's Hair Balsam to your hair before matters get worse. It will arrest the falling off of your hair and restore its original color, gloss and softness. It is a perfect dressing withal, clean, richly perfumed, cools and heels the scalp.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 .- 11 a. m .- The stock market opened lower for Oregon Transcontinental. but strong for the general list and subsequently became buoyant. Prices advanced 1 to 2 per cent, the latter in Michigan Central. West Shore 5s are depressed. The bonds sold down to 594

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, January 10 .- Flour is unchanged and the market shows a slight improvement. Wheat is quiet with but little doing, Fultz brings from 105a108; mixed 105a108 and longberry 106a110, while fair to good common and tailends sold at 90a103. Corn is scarce and active; white sold at 61a64; yellow at 60a63 and mixed 60a62. Rye is strong. Oats are firm. Pork and Eggs are steady. Other produce is in light receipts but without quotable change.

BALTIMORE. Jan. 10 .- Va. 6's defd. -; do consolidated 44<sup>1</sup>4; do 2d series 40; do past due coupons —; do new 10-40's —; do new 3s 56<sup>3</sup>4 bid to-day. Cotton steady: middling 10<sup>8</sup>6a10<sup>1</sup>5. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat-Southern quiet and firm; Western a shade firmer and quiet and firm; Western a shade firmer and quiet; Southern red 110a112½; do amber 112a114; No 2 Western winter red spot and January 106½a106½; February 107%a108; March 110¼ a110½; April 112¼a112¾; May 114½a114½. Corn—Southern firm and quiet; Western firmer and dull; Southern white 59a61; do yellow 62a and diff; Southern white 55301; do yellow 52a 65; Western mixed spot 61%; January 62 asked; February 61%361%; March 624a62%; April 62% bid; May 64 bid. Oats strong; Southern 41a45; Western white 43a44; do mixed 41 a42; Penna 41a44. Rye steady at 73a75. Other articles unchanged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-Stocks lower. Money essy at 2a212. Cotton steady; uplands 1038; Orleans 1078. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat opened halic better; afterwards lost advance and de-clined halic. Corn opened halic better; later lost advance.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 10.-Sales of live stock are reported at Drovers' Rest as follows: 102 Cattle up and all sold: Best at 6a64; good  $5^3$ ga6; medium  $5a5^3$ g; common  $4^4$ ga2. 250 Sheep and Lambs on the market—Sheep sold at 5 \( \frac{1}{2} \) a6; Lambs 5 \( \frac{1}{2} \) a6 \( \frac{1}{2} \). 10 Cows and Calves sold at \$25 to \$60. Market brisk.

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ASHORE. The schr Wm R Houston, from Georgetown, D C, for Somerset, with coal, is ashore on Providence Island. An attempt was made last night to float her, but it failed, and part of her cargo will have to be taken out before she will come off.

MARINE DISASTER. Capt Dabner, of the British steamer Deronda, reports to the Branch Hydrographic Office of Bal-timore that on the 7th instant he passed close to the wreck of a three-masted schooner, lying is eight fathoms of water, seven or eight miles SSE from the highest part of Hog Island, Va. This

in a dangerous position for coasters.

wreck lies thirty miles NE of Cape Henry, and is

December 13th, 1883, Mrs. CASENE, relict of the late Samuel Casene, of Arlington, in the 84th year of her age. She leaves a large family of children and grandchildren. No doubt she was the oldest inhabitant of the county, and although for many years a great sufferer, she was always patient and gentle, and for many years a member of the Methodist Church. I believe she was a true Christian, and she has gone to meet her reward as a faithful steward.

SWEPT INTO THE STREAM-One Thousand Acres of Land and "Right Smart of Bears." -Ou the deck of a big Mississippi steamboat stood an aged Southern planter. Indicating by a sweep of his arm the waters the boat was passing over, be said to a passenger from the North: "When I was twelve years old I killed my first bear on a new plantation my father was then cutting out of a forest that grew directly over the waters of this bend. That was a mighty good plantation, and there was right smart of bears there, too. But that one thousand acres of land went into the Mississippi years ago."

It is putting no strain upon the figure to saf that great forests of youthful hope, womanly beauty and manly strength are swept in the same way every year into the great, turbid torrent of disease and death. Yet it should not be so. The it is so is a disgrace as well as a loss. Peeple are largely too careless or too stupid to defend their own interests—the most precious of which is health. That gone, all is gone. Disease is simple. but to recklessness or igno cance the simplest things might as well be complex as a proposition in Conic Sections. As the huge Western rivers, which so often flood the cities along their shores. ments can be taced to impure blood and a small

group of dis redered organs.

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